Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 31 May 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 01 Jun 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 30 May 2024 at 14:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday and Saturday. High for changeable conditions to return from Sunday but low confidence for extent of any rain and low cloud.

Headline for Friday 31 May 2024: Dry with some sunshine

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 31 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG						
Fog	Fog	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 31 May 2024

Weather: All ranges will have a dry day. Variable amounts of cloud through the day but some sunny spells too.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, but some capping cloud possible on the very highest tops

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with great air clarity. Some thin and patchy cloud around 700 metres at first, otherwise some cloud above 950 metres

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/34 N	24/30 N	22/28 NW	15/20 NW	16/22 NW	16/22 NW	16/22 N	15/20 N	14/18 N
900	18/22 N	15/19 N	14/17 N	10/14 NW	12/18 NW	12/17 N	13/19 N	11/15 N	9/12 N
600	8/12 NE	6/8 W	5/7 NE	7/10 NW	10/14 NW	9/14 N	10/16 N	7/11 N	5/7 N
300	5/14 N	2/8 N	2/6 NW	5/10 NW	8/16 NW	7/14 N	8/16 N	5/13 N	3/7 N
Glen	3/14 N	2/13 NW	2/8 NW	4/12 NW	6/14 NW	5/13 N	5/14 N	3/10 N	1/6 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-7	1/-6	1/-5	3/-2	6/1	7/3	5/1	3/-1	2/-2
900	4/-2	4/-1	4/0	6/3	8/5	10/7	8/5	6/3	5/2
600	6/3	6/4	7/5	9/7	11/9	12/11	11/9	9/7	8/6
300	8/6	7/7	9/8	12/11	14/12	15/14	13/12	11/10	9/9
Glen	8/7	7/6	9/8	13/12	15/14	16/15	14/13	12/11	9/9
Freezing Level*	1400m	1600m	1400m	1600m	1900m	1800m	1900m	1900m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note cold temperatures on the highest tops

Forecast for Saturday 01 Jun 2024
Weather: Dry everywhere with some spells of strong sunshine.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with only small amounts of cloud above 900 metres

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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